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Guides



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*Iowa*



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In addition to the playgrounds, picnic areas, and other recreational amenities at Ewing Park, trail users should be sure to check out the nearby Easter Lake Park and the [Mark C. Ackelson Trail](#), which forms an over five-mile circuit around the lake. Wide sidepaths along Indianola



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Polk

Length: 0.9miles

**Trail end points:** McKinley Ave. (Mark C. Ackelson Trail) to Indianola Ave.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

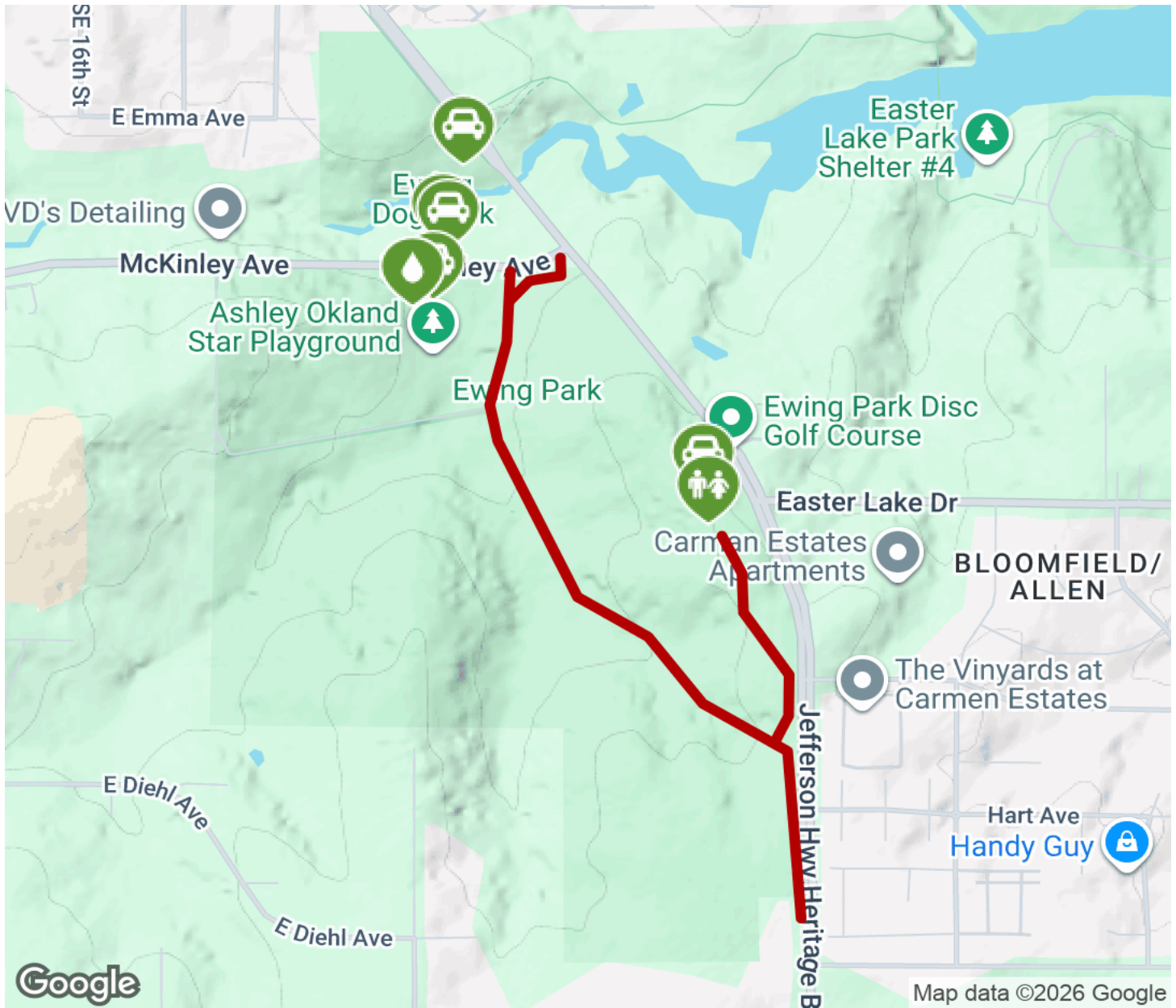
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the Ewing Park entrance on McKinley Avenue, just west of Indianola Avenue. Additional parking is available at the disc golf course lot at the intersection of Indianola Ave. and Easter Lake Drive.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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